Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Drug	Price/Kg. (Rs.) After revision (Rs.) Kg.	Before revision (Rs.) Kg.	Present Price (Rs.) Kg.
1	Phenytoin Sodium	236·00 (23-1-1991)	261·06 (26-8-1976)	236·00 (23-1-1991)
2	Metronidazole	428·00 (1-2-1991)	482·00 (9-9-1988)	475·00 (14-2-1991)
3	Metronidazole Benzoate	380·00 (1-2-1991)	511·00 (25-1-1985)	456·00 (14-9-1991)
4	Ibuprofen	450·00 (1-2-1991)	502·00 (27-6-1989)	521·00 (30-8-1991)
5	Amoxycillin Trihydrate	2093·00 (11-2-1991)	2660·00 (21-3-1989)	2649·00 (14-10-1991)
6	Analgin	251·00 (26-2-1991)	280·00 (1-6-1990)	296·00 (25-9-1991)
7	Sulphacetamide	350·00 (7-3-1991)	352·00 (20-6-1989)	350·00 (7-3-1991)
8	Sulphamethoxazole	340·00 (7-3-1991)	390·00 (20-6-1990)	351·00 (25-9-1991)
9	Methyldope	1967·00 (7-3-1991)	2148·00 (20-1-1986)	2434·00 (30-8-1991)
10	Isopryne	6401·00 (7-3-1991)	8997·00 (14-9-1984)	7442·00 (13-11-1991)
11	Sulphanzole	399·00 (3-6-1991)	430·00 (11-10-1981)	466·00 (30-8-1991)

Recovery of amount against manufactures of Combiflame

674. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the position of recovery of amount of Rs. 7.11 crores against the manufacture of Combiflame as referred to in News item of 26th October, 1991 which appeared in the Economic Times;

(b) what is the period for which this imount has been assessed, on what basis and — what is the period for which the company is yet to give details;

(c) whether it is a fact that there were several other products for which this company did not take price approval after crossing the limit of rupees fifty lacs as provided under DPCO, 1979; and

(d) if so, what are the names of those products and what action has been taken by Government.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRICHTNTA MOHAN): (a) The company has been given a final opportunity to deposit the,

overcharged amount with the Government to avoid legal proceedings against them under the relevant rules/acts.

(b) The tentative amount of Rs. 7.11 crores has been calculated for the period November, 1986 to December, 1988. This is based on the details made available to the Government by the. comnaoy. The company is yet to give details for the period January, 1989 to August, 1989.

(c) and (d) No other instance of violation has come to the notice of the Government.

Price of Levamisole

675. SHRI MOHD. KHALHELUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MENIOTER be pleased to refer to the answer, to Unstarred Question 1582 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have revised the price of Levamisole to Rs. 2696/- per kg. recently based on inputs which the .producer no longer use;

(b) if so, what is the import content per kg. of production in the revised price as now fixed;

(c) whether it is a fact that the import price of this drug in September, 1991 was only Rs. 479/- per kg. Cost Insurance Freight; and

(d) if so, on what basis price increase has been granted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The price of Levamisole has been revised to Rs. 2696/- per kg. due to change in exchange rate of rupee vis-a-vis major foreign currencies.

(b) The value of imported raw materials used for the manufacture of this bulk drug has been taken as Rs. 818.84 per kg. in the revised price.

(c) The import prices of bulk drugs are not being monitore by this Ministry. However, c.e.f. price of Lovomfeole , in September, 1991 shall be collected and laid on the Tabel of the House.

(d) The price of this bulk drug was revised as per data available with the Ministry and in consultation with me BICP.

Names of Ampicillin based formutatfona

676. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names.of Ampicillin based formulations for which Delhi based referred to in the news item which appeared in Indian Express of 24th October, 1991;

(b) when the price of Ampicillin buUc drug and its formulations was fixed after August, 1987; what was the price fixed from time to time and what is the present position;

(c) whether only Delhi based company is involved in this affair or some other companies are also involved and if so,, what are their details;

(d) whether it is a fact that the position of Ampicillin Anhydrous and Gloxa-cillin based formulations is the same as Ampicillin;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether Government have issued show cause notices to any of the pro ducers of these three drugs; and

(g) if so, when and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (c) to (g) The facts are being ascertained.

(b) The requisite information to the extent available is given in the annexed statement.